SUBJECT No. 206.

Extension of the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules to maidan taluks.

Messrs. Nadig Siddappa, Honnali taluk; Nadig Bhishtappa, Rama Rao and Nadig Swami Rao, Sorab taluk; Patre Veerappa and Karidi Lingappa, Kadur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the raiyats of the maidan taluks are now very much inconvenienced for want of building materials near their villages, the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules may be extended to maidan taluks.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 207.

Grant of wood for repairs of temples.

Messrs. Nadig Bhishtappa, Rama Rao and Nadig Swami Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Wood required for the repairs of temples may be granted at concession rates by way of encouragement to the devotees thereof.

Reply of Government.—Each case will be considered on its merits.

SUBJECT No. 208.

Jambe and *jalari* wood in the malnad at concession rates.

Messrs. C. Vamana Rao, Mylarappa and Basappa, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the wood generally procurable under the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules is of an inferior variety unsuited for house-building in the malnad, it is prayed that *jambe* and *jalari* wood which have been found to stand the weather may be granted to the raiyats at concession rates under the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules.

Reply of Government.—This has been done in the case of *jambe*. The concession rates cannot be extended to *jalari* wood.

SUBJECT No. 209.

The traction engine.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Government may be pleased to state—

(1) the total expenditure incurred towards capital expenditure on the traction engines;

(2) the establishment and up-keep charges incurred thereon;

(3) the amount set apart towards depreciation in the machinery;

(4) the savings effected by the use of the engines in carrying timber from the forest to the Shimoga depot and

(5) the amount set apart towards interest on the capital expenditure.

Reply of Government.—The information furnished by the Conservator of Forests on these points is as follows:—

(1) Rs. 47,000.

(2) Rs. 11,250 for 2½ years from January 1910 to 30th June 1912.

(3) No amount has been set apart.

(4) During the above period of 2½ years—

Quantity of timber carried .... 147,000 c.ft.

	Rs.
Estimated value of the work	21,000
Deduct expenditure	11,250
Profit for 2½ years....	9,750